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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

17 2:12-MJ-053-PAL

18 Plaintiff,

19 **REQUEST TO VACATE**  
20 **CONFIRMATION OF COUNSEL**  
21 **HEARING**  
22 (Expedited Request)

23 vs.

24 SCOTT GRIFFIN,

25 Defendant.

26 IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED, by Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and  
27 RAQUEL LAZO, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for SCOTT GRIFFIN, that the  
28 Confirmation of Counsel hearing currently scheduled for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., be  
vacated, based on the following facts and in accordance with the courts previously filed instruction:

1. On February 6, 2012, client had an Initial Appearance. The Federal Public  
Defender's Office was appointed. However, client indicated that he may wish to hire private counsel.  
This court granted Mr. Griffin one week to retain counsel. This court further indicated that in the  
event that Mr. Griffin was unable to retain counsel, defense counsel could notify the court and the  
hearing would be vacated.

2. On February 8, 2012, Mr. Griffin notified defense counsel and expressed his  
inability to hire counsel at this time and desired to proceed with the Federal Public Defender's office.

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2 for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. be vacated.

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4                   DATED:      February 8, 2012

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6                   RENE L. VALLADARES  
7                   Federal Public Defender

8                   By: /s/ Raquel Lazo  
9                   RAQUEL LAZO  
10                   Assistant Federal Public Defender

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10 ORDER

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12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED Confirmation of Counsel hearing set

13 for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. is hereby vacated and this matter proceed to bench trial on

14 Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. as previously ordered.

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19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE